

Remarks

I. Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(a)

Regarding the showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary, applicants note that where a restriction was required between a product and a process of making and/or using the product, and the product was elected and subsequently found allowable, a claim to a nonelected invention may be rejoined under MPEP § 821.04. Applicants seek to rejoin nonelected claims to methods employing the allowed product.

In addition, applicants note that SEQ ID NO:2 is contained within SEQ ID NO:4. In searching SEQ ID NO:4, the Examiner would have also searched SEQ ID NO:2. Applicants seek to reopen prosecution in order to clarify the scope of the subject matter searched, and the breadth of the allowed composition claim.

Applicants note that unless applicant receives a written communication from the Office that the application has been withdrawn from issue, the issue fee must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment. MPEP § 1308(I)(A).

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(h)) ☒ Small Entity: \$130.00
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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